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THE LEGO CLUB

AN AVALANCHE OF HOLIDAY FUN

GRRRR!
HAPPY HOLIDAYS!

I SAY,
THIS IS MORE FUN
THAN SNOW
BOARDING!

LOOK OUT!
AVALANCHE!!

WHOA!
THIS IS MORE
SLIPPERY THAN A
MOSS COVERED
JUNGLE TEMPLE
IN THE RAINY
SEASON!

HAPPY
HOLIDAYS ALL
YOU MANIACS
OUT THERE!

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STAR WARS
POSTERS
INSIDE

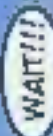


A meteor from the ice planet Millennium streaks toward Earth. This cool space rock really cools off the atmosphere. It starts snowing everywhere, even underground and in the jungle. Not only does the weather get strange, everything else gets mixed up. The only way things will get back to normal in time for the holidays is to send the Millennium meteor back into space. (But that's another story. And it starts on page 4! See how 2 normal kids save the holidays from this space invader.)

Meanwhile, look for all the mixed up stuff in this scene. Then, see if you can find at least 5 more strange things in the story starting on page 4. Nick and Holly were so busy that they never saw all the strangeness around them.

THINGS TO LOOK FOR:

- Johnny Thunder's Hat
- Adventure's Map
- Achu
- Chrome Drill
- Brickton
- Brickonium Blaster
- Craxedite
- Flight Simulator
- Satellite Dish
- Chrome radar Dish
- Mission Control Monitor



I BET
I COULD
BLAST THAT
PARAGRAPH
FROM HERE

DARN!
A SNOW BANK.
WE NEED OUR
DRILL

金

ME
WE THIS
HAT

HAVE YOU
SEEN MY
BROTHER?

YIKES!



Holly and Nick's Unbelievable Adventure!

During winter break, Nick and I saw this awesome meteorite crash. Space rocks would make the coolest holiday gifts. But instead of the meteorite, we found this strange gold disc.

Suddenly, the ground began to crumble and the DISK started glowing. We fell through the hole and landed, yuck, right in this sticky spider web.

Then a big, black, hairy spider with HUGE claws crept toward us. Luckily, the Maniac cut us out of the web and we took off! We found this old boat and a treasure map. The map explained the Legend of Achu. Achu was keeper of the powerful sun disc. Now we knew what we found!

We sailed the boat to these cool ruins. There, I discovered a glowing crystal. That's when we ran into BIG trouble! We were headed towards the edge of a waterfall and the entrance of a dark cave!

You won't believe this fantastic holiday adventure. It's a good thing I took pictures! Keep your eyes open for strange things!

The Maniac's trusty Video camera

We see a METEOR!

The Maniac to the rescue!

YEECH!

The sundisc sucks us into a whole new DIMENSION!

This one saved us BIGTIME →

In the Ruins!

Cool
Crystal!

I think
someone is
watching us.

Sailing, Sailing!

Land ho!

Looks like we're
heading for
a fall...

CAVE!

Achu's
neck
must get
tired
wearing
that thing

I learned
how to
use a
sextant

Smile
and say
ho, ho, ho.

Our story
Continues on
the next page

Rocking around
the Holiday Tree!

Deck
those walls,
Holly.

And let it
glow, Nick.

I found
This in my
Boat!

We survived the falls and our boat cruised along an underground river until it became too narrow. We abandoned ship and walked down a tunnel. The tunnel was smooth like it was drilled through the rock. It was! We heard a grinding noise and this big drilling machine popped through a wall. Out jumped a Rock Raider, and he gave us a ride to their HQ. The Rock Raiders had been working so hard that they didn't know it was holiday time! We helped them decorate headquarters.

Then Nick and I went to dig up some more holiday gifts. We found a vein of brickonium ore, but an angry Rock Monster found us. We must have drilled into his cave. To calm him down, I tossed him our crystal. He smiled, I think, and threw us a present. It was the meteorite! After swapping presents with the Rock Monster, we headed back to the surface just as a blizzard started.



In a GRIND!

What's that moving over there?

I think we hit pay dirt!

After we blasted through with the laser, we found the **CRYSTALS!**

We were all **SHAKING** when we saw the **ROCK MONSTER!**

Happy Holidays from the **ROCK MONSTER!**

It's the meteor!

Is that my Dad's wrench?

What the...

I wasn't shaking. The ground was!

Load and GO!

This story really takes off in Space Port!

Let's roll!

I feel like a mole climbing out of a hole!

When we came out of the Underground it was **SNOWING**

Nice wrapping job!

Turn the page for the exciting conclusion!!!

Opening our PRESENT!

How do you return a meteorite?

Get that rock back into space!

Nick, you better put that back on the SHUTTLE!

Here we go again!

The scientists at Mission Control helped us crack open the meteorite. The weird, glowing crystal inside was causing a severe BLIZZARD throughout the Earth. We decided we'd better return it to space before it did more damage to the planet.

We trained for our emergency mission at the Space Simulation Station. When we were ready, the shuttle blasted off. It was the most awesome experience of my life. What a totally cool view of Earth!

We tossed the space rock back with the shuttle's Canadian arm. Then, as I did a little spacewalking, we had one last surprise. A UFO zoomed right over us. No one got a real good look at it. I thought it looked like a sleigh, but I was floating upside-down at the time.

After returning to Earth, we decided to give our friends and family normal presents for the holidays!

Training for our Mission.

Gee, how many G's is this G-force slinging?

There was a blizzard in Space Port. Snow fooling!

Holly was a little Dizzy

I've been flying for hours and haven't gone anywhere!

Astronauts need lots of tools



BLAST OFF!

Let's
ROCK and
ROLL!

Returning the ROCK!

Spacewalking
is fun. You
should try
it!

Quit goofing
off and get
back in here,
Holly!

That's our
Mission Patch



The UFO!

Was that a
sleigh?

A little faster
and I would
have had that
UFO on film!

Did you see
that?

The ADVENTURERS!

There's the
UFO!

HAPPY
HOLIDAYS!

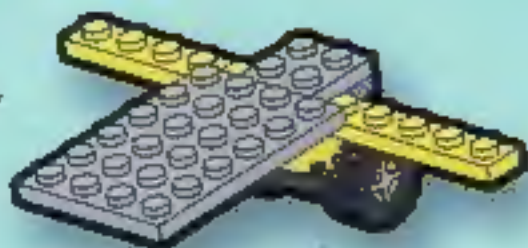
Hey,
I thought
we
returned
that!

THE END!

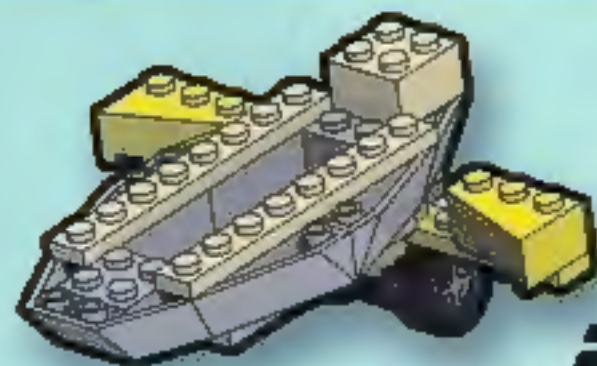
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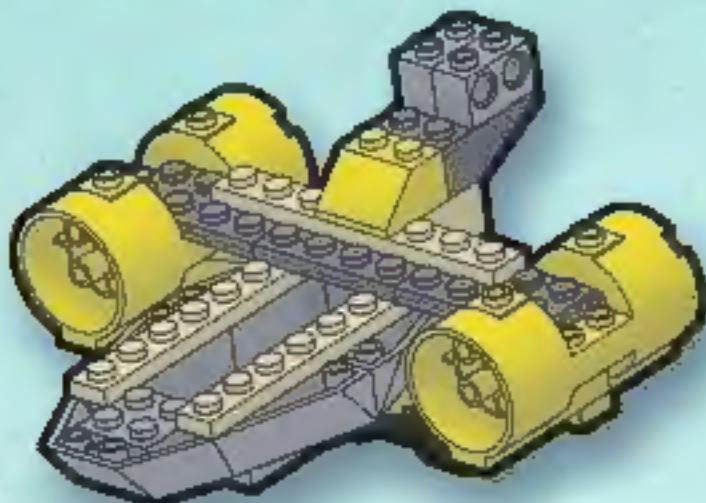
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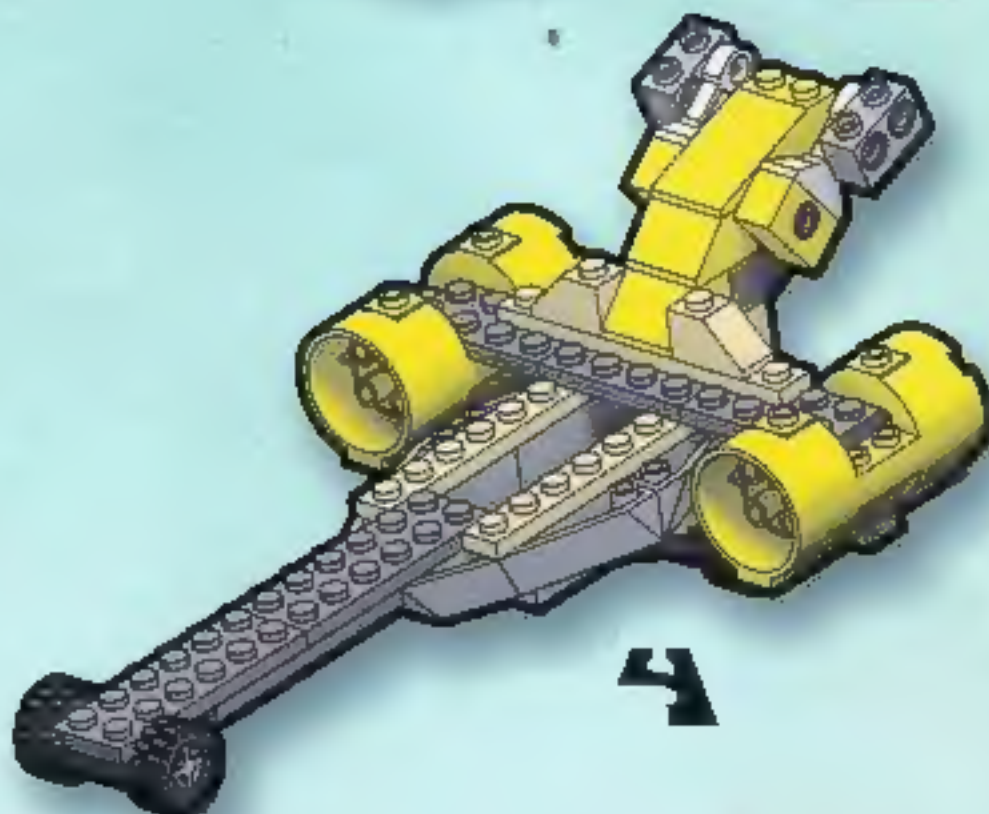
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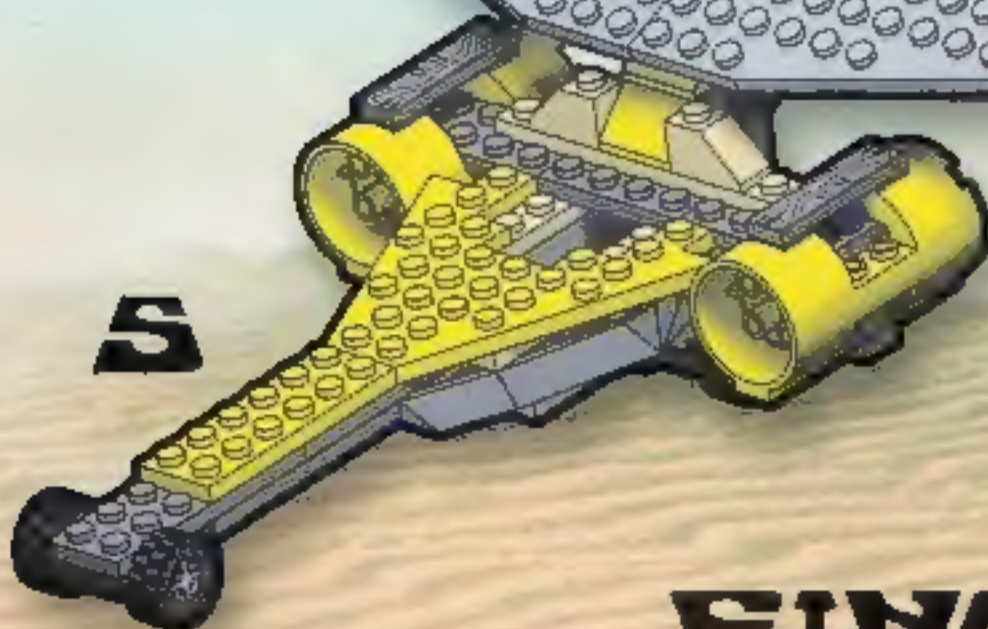
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FINAL

Use pieces from your own LEGO collection or you can find all the pieces you need to build the Desert Dragster in #7141 Naboo Fighter.



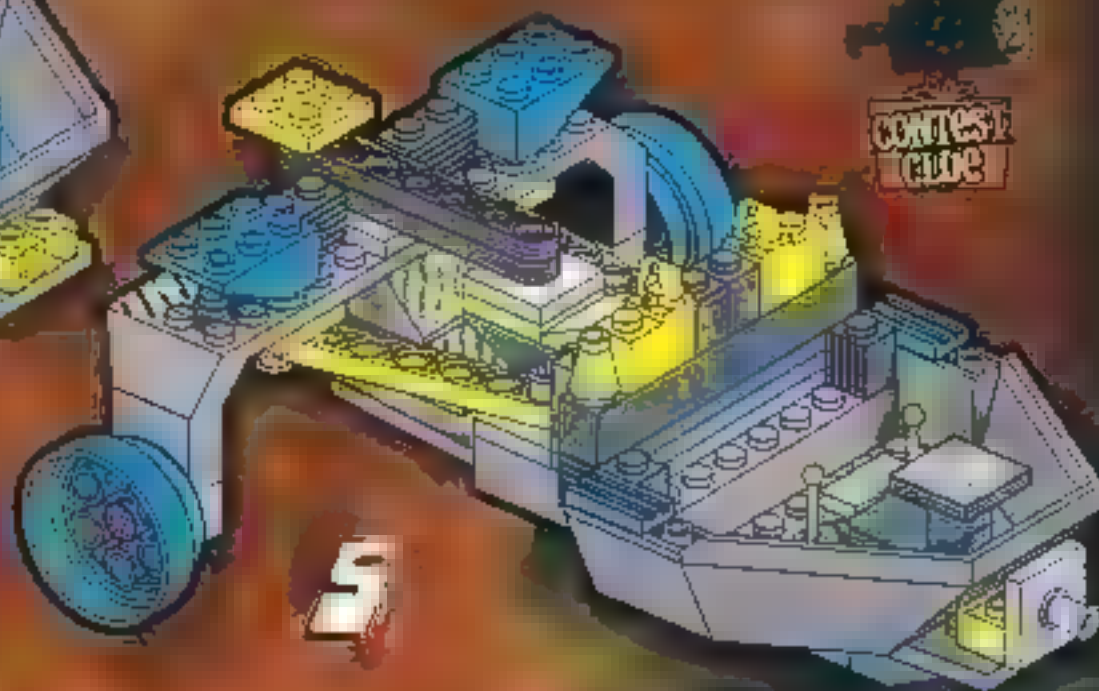
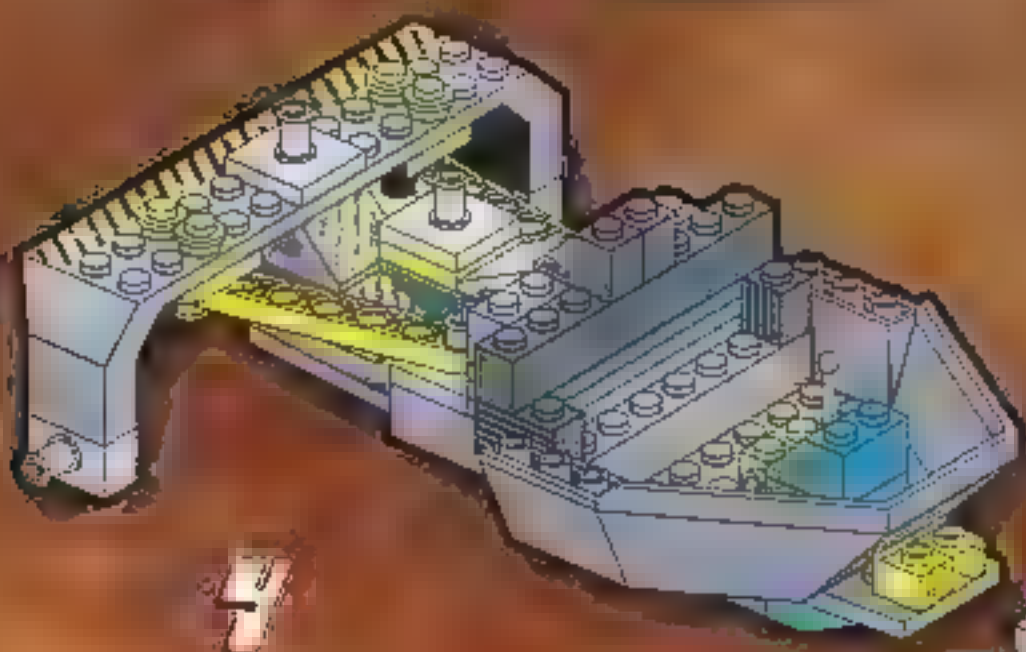
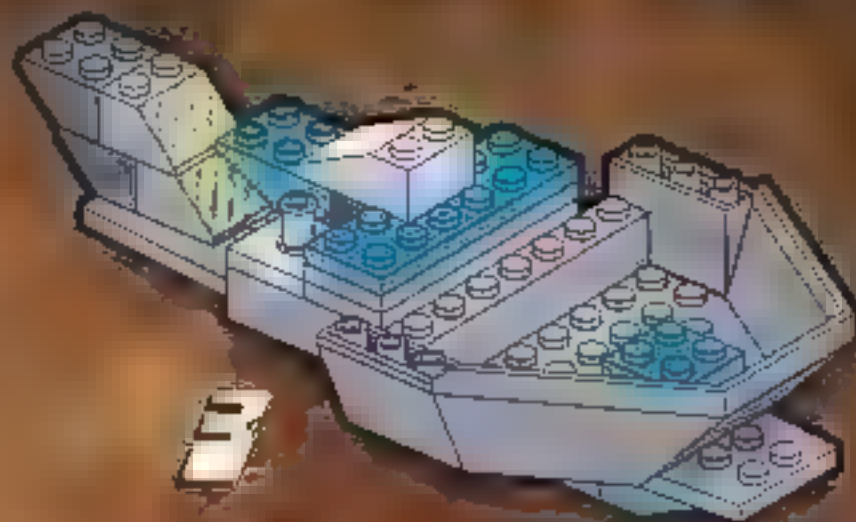
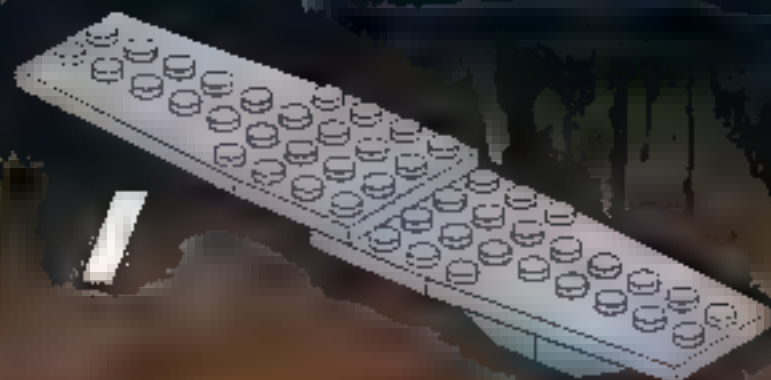
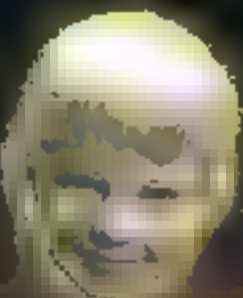
Club Member, Miguel Jiménez, age 9 of Oklahoma inspired our model designers to build the Desert Dragster.



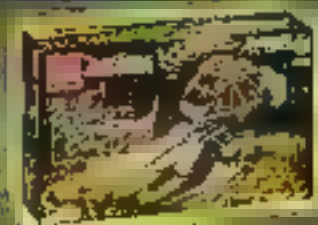
OR THIS!

CAVERN CRUSHER

Club Member Donald Gregorich, age 7 of Maryland, inspired our model designers to build the Cavern Crusher.



Use pieces from your own LEGO collection or you can find all the pieces you need to build the Cavern Crusher in the 40 Granite Grove.



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GET READY FOR THE INTERNET

HOLIDAY MAZE CHALLENGE!

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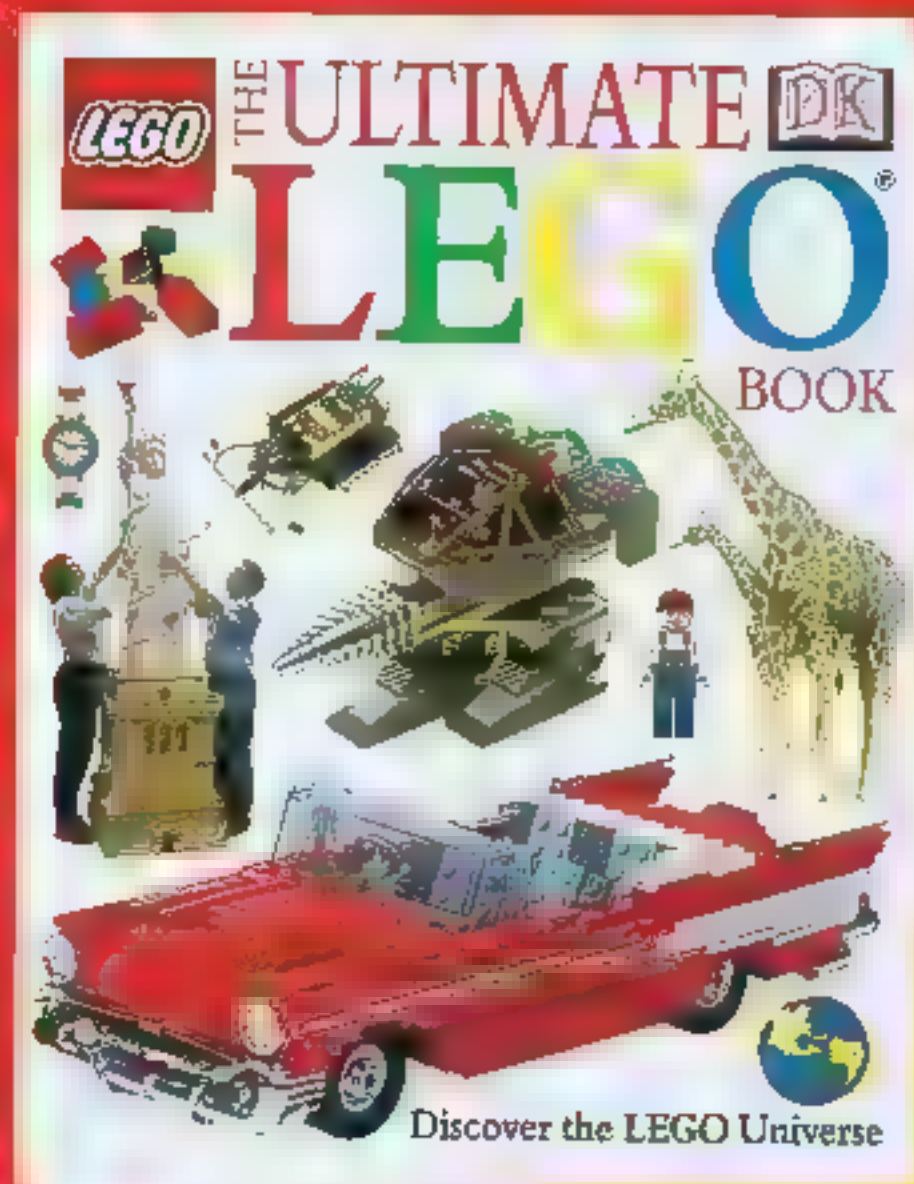
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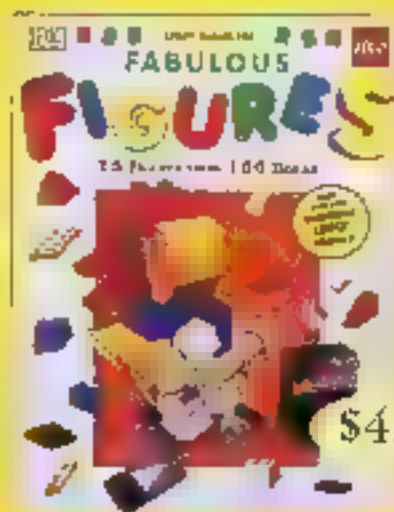
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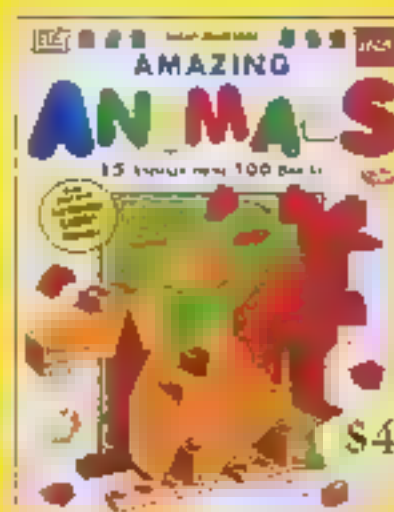
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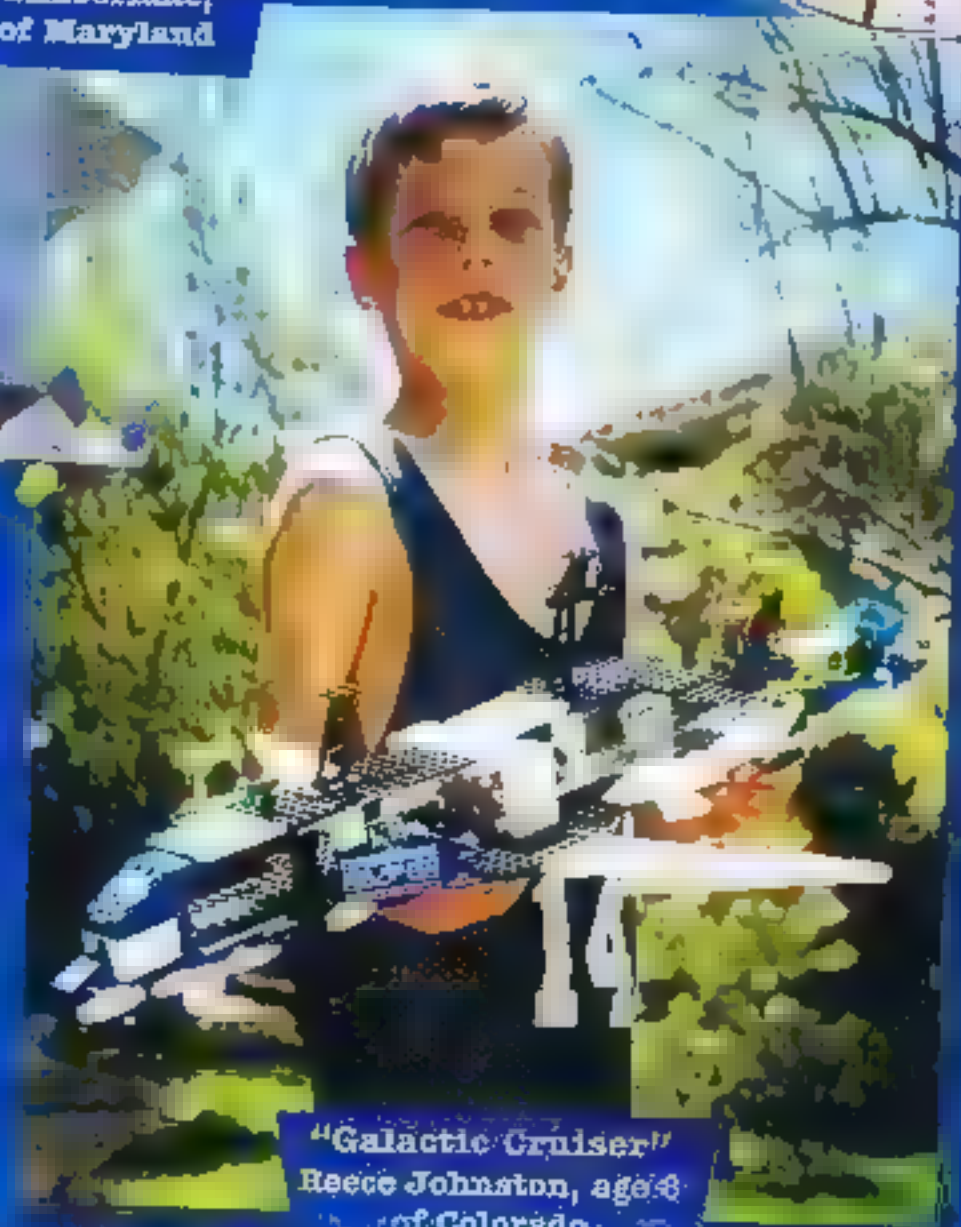
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model to:
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"Bug Blaster"
Brett Boggs, age 14
of New Mexico

Remember to include your name, address, age
and model name. Pictures will not be returned
take an extra photo for yourself!

"Explorien Battleship"
Taylor Timberlake,
age 12 of Maryland



"Galactic Cruiser"
Beece Johnston, age 8
of Colorado



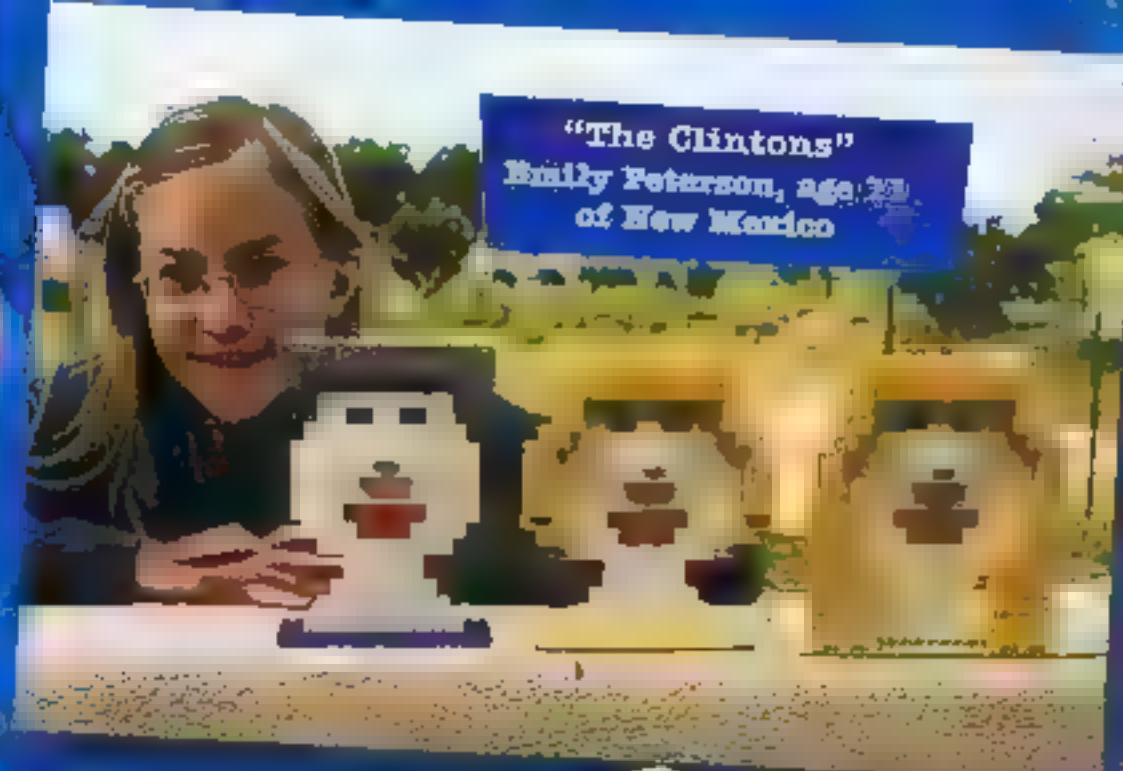
"Graham's Christmas Critters"
Graham Logan, age 10, Matt Logan, age
10, and Josh Logan, age 7 of Kentucky



**"LEGO Nativity Scene with
The Three Kings and Angel"**
Lenore Thomas, age 10 of New Jersey

"Hanukkah"
"Spice Box, The Menorah, a Kippa, a blue
Dreidel, Shabbat Candles, Star of David,
Kiddush Cup, Torah"
Danny Rotstein of Illinois





"The Clintons"
Emily Peterson, age 23
of New Mexico



"LEGO Chess"
Brenden Lake age 12 and
Dylan Lake age 10 of
California



"AT-AT Walker"
Jason Opstad, age 13
of Virginia



"Rogue Fighter"
Robert Queenan Jr., age
14 of North Carolina



**"Includes and automatic
ball return!"**

"My Pool Table"
Nathan Kirley of Illinois

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Zach Byrnes, Iowa

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ROCK AND
STONE!

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THE OXYGEN TANK
I WANTED!

FINDING MY
GIFTS WILL BE AN
ADVENTURE!

halife's list
1. helmet
2. meteor
3. oxygen tank
4. moon dust

johnny's list
1. sun disk
2. camera
3. backpack
4. map
- no cart

SPARKS LIST
BINOCULARS
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Name: _____

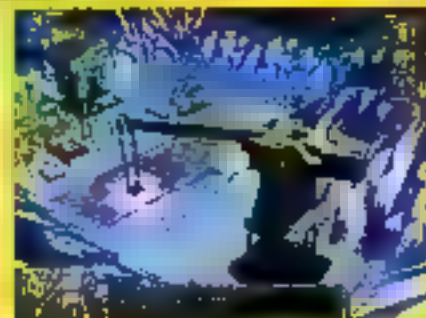
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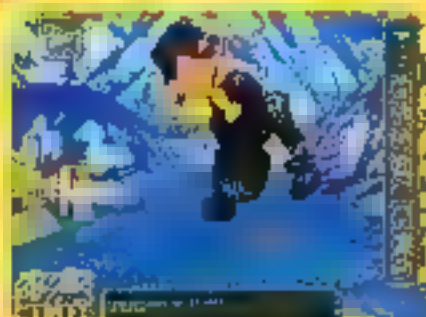
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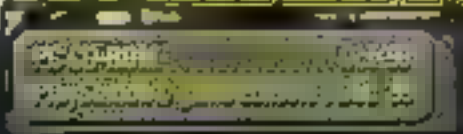


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High Adventure... Deep Underground!

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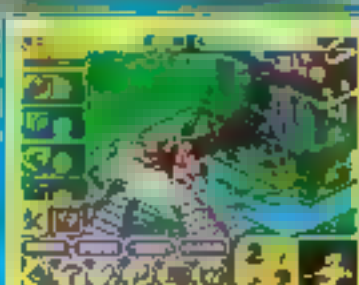


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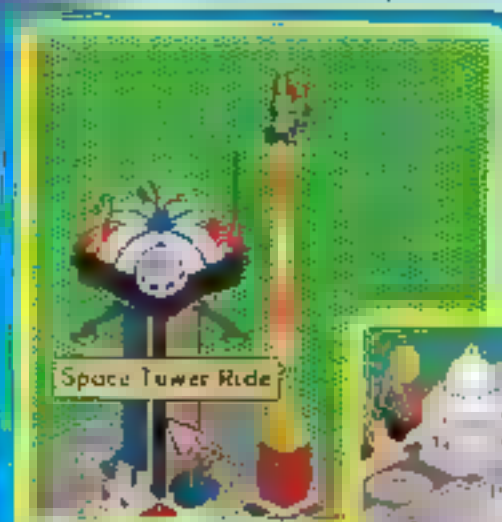
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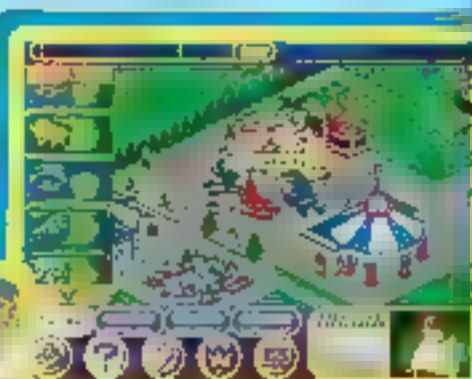
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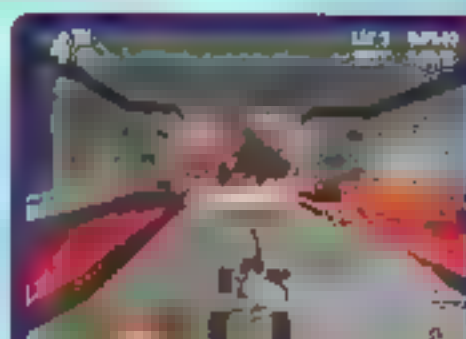
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8444 Air Enforcer

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8445 Indy Storm



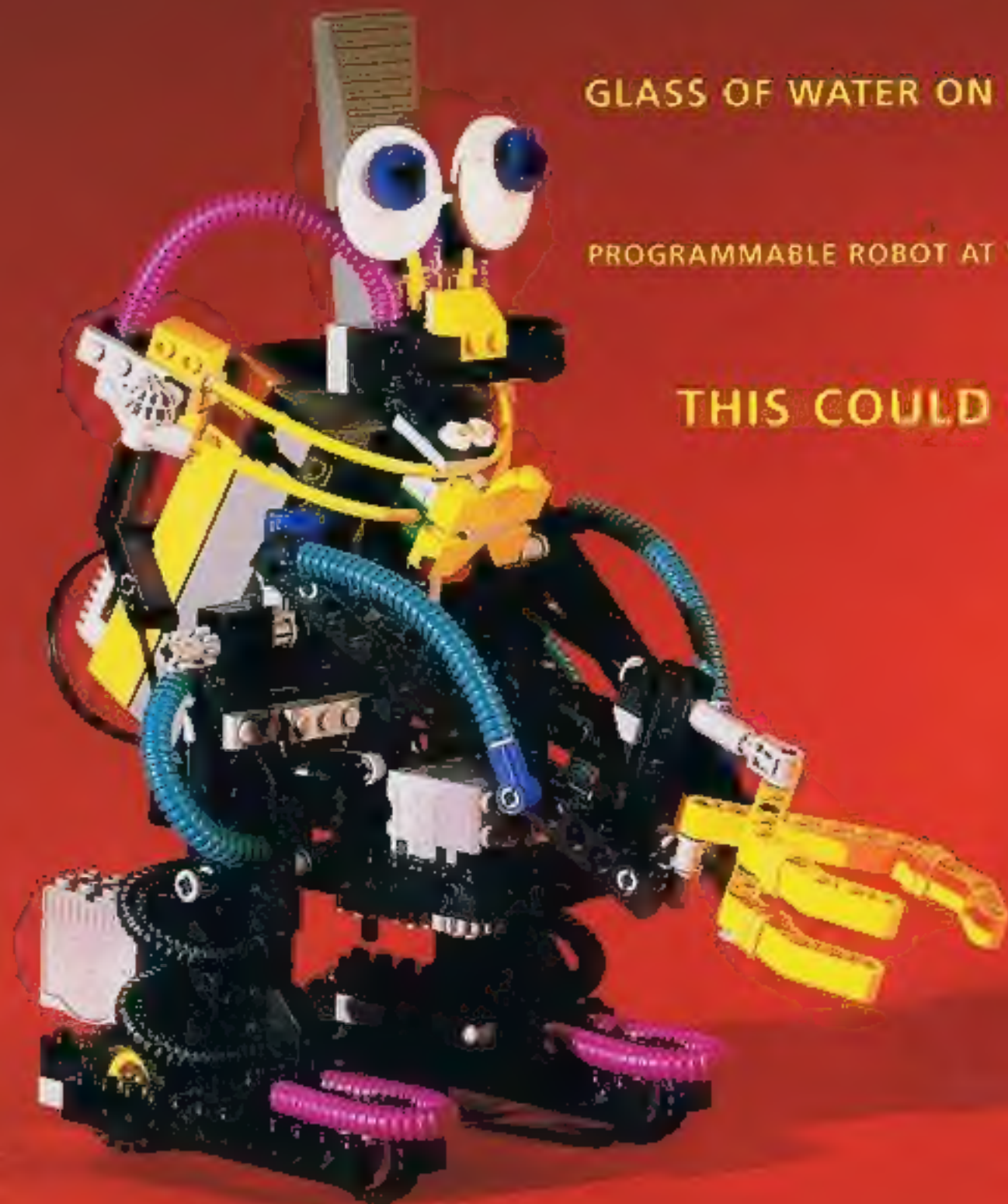
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